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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AUTHENTICATING

AN ELECTRONIC MESSAGE

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Our Reference Number: 08049.0001-00000

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced patent application.

- 1. Application 46 pages, including 7 independent claims and 45 claims total.
- 2. Drawings 17 sheets of informal drawings (Figs. 1 8).
- 3. A check for \$1,452.00 representing a \$690.00 filing fee, and \$762.00 for additional claims.

FILING FEE CALCULATION TABLE

<u>_</u>	ILING FEE CALC	<u>ULA</u>	HON INC				
Basic Application Filing Fee					\$690	\$	690.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	45	-	20	25	x \$18		450.00
Independent Claims	7	T-	3	4	x \$78		312.00
[ ] Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$260							-0-
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Reduction by 1/2 if small entity  TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						-	-0-
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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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